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ALBERTA Oil News

MONTANA Oil News

OIL PROSPECTS AT MANY ISLAND LAKE SAID TO BE GOOD

Because of its wet gas the well of the Community Oil-Wells, Limited, in the Many Island Lake oil field, is a commercial producer as it stands today," stated Roy Lebkicher, the geologist, at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company in Medicine Hat. "Moreover, the wet gas certainly indicates that there is a body of oil not far away," he added.

His explorations have convinced Mr. Lebkicher that an anticline exists in the Many Island Lake field, and he is very optimistic over the prospects for developing a large oil field. "And even if we do not get oil in this well the field looks just as good," he declared.

More money is needed to complete the well, and the optimism evident at the meeting indicated that it will be forthcoming. It was unanimously decided that the 400 shares of \$100 each in the capital of the company be subdivided into 40,000 shares of \$1 each and that the capital of the company be increased to \$100,000 by the creation and issue of 60,000 shares at \$1 each.

Mr. Lebkicher expressed the belief that the top of the Dakotas would be reached at a depth between 2,500 and 2,700 feet, and, from recent indications in the well, the top of the Dakotas would not be far below 2,500 ft. "I have good hopes that we shall find oil in the Dakotas," he said.

As regards both pressure and volume, there was in the Many Island Lake district what was probably one of the largest gas fields in Alberta, declared Mr. Lebkicher. He had seen gasoline taken from the wet gas by Mr. Leo Wilson, president of the Sarnia Oil company. The well was a commercial proposition as it stands today, and the wet gas certainly indicated that there is a body of oil not far away.

That if the stories of rotary drills going through oil without the drillers knowing it were true, the cause was carelessness, declared the geologist. He assured the shareholders that there was no danger of that happening in the Community well. By the feel of the tools and the sound at the top of the well—the drill pipe acts much like a telegraph line—the drillers were able to tell what the bottom of the bit was in. Moreover, he himself was constantly at the well and tested the cuttings every few feet. And when good indications are found a core is taken from the well and tested.

LOOKS OVER SITES FOR OIL REFINERY IN LETHBRIDGE

An oil refinery, drawing its crude from the Kevin-Sunburst field, to cost \$150,000 to \$200,000, and employing a fairly large force of workmen and experts steadily, is contemplated in Lethbridge by Vancouver capitalists.

J. C. Williamson of Vancouver, an experienced refinery man, is in the city looking over the field, and to the Herald said Thursday that he was favorably impressed with the location. "I shall submit my report to my Vancouver associates, and if they decide to build, you will see a start made in thirty days," he said.

Continuing, Mr. Williamson said: "I have already gotten a line on a supply of crude in the north Montana field. Then, too, we are interested in developments on this side, which if successful will mean a closer supply. I am very enthusiastic over the new border field. You can rest assured, there is plenty of capital in Vancouver ready to invest if the field develops as we hope that it will."

While in the city, Mr. Williamson will look over a number of sites, and will also investigate water, light, railway facilities, etc., on which to base his report. He said if his associates do build, the refinery will be a strictly up-to-date plant, capable of being enlarged as the business grows.

"If pulling this tooth hurts you," said a local dentist to a patient, "don't blame me, blame your tooth." "And if I hit you on the nose when it is over," growled the patient, "don't blame me, but blame my tooth."

S. O. & G. STOCK SOARS WHEN BROKERS ESTIMATE IT WORTH \$15 PER SHARE

A sudden jump in the market price of Sunburst Oil & Gas company stock marketed the past week and as a result the quoted price is today \$1 higher than one week ago today, according to H. B. Lake & Co., of Great Falls, and Lauzier-Walcott of Butte, brokers.

The printed assertion that Sunburst Oil & Gas stock worth \$15 on the basis of present properties, printed in the Great Falls Leader's annual oil edition, started the upward race and today there is but little stock to be had at any price. The last transactions were at \$3. Purval says \$1.

The new Western Pet-X company well is said to have proved up area giving \$2,000,000 added valuation to Sunburst Oil & Gas company properties. When Potlatch well comes in, again extending the field eastward, before \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 will be added to S. O. & G. property valuations.

This added to the \$5,000,000 valuation placed on the company's other properties, proven by Sintzart discovery well, makes a total valuation approximately \$10,000,000, conservatively estimated.

The "Sunburst Oil & Gas company" is capitalized at \$385,000 fully subscribed. This would make a square of our value of \$1 worth \$2. The Butte Brokers estimated the value as \$15.

ANGLO-INDIAN OILS

Notice of the incorporation of the Anglo-Indian Oils Corporation, Ltd., of Calgary, with a Dominion charter, was announced from Ottawa last week. J. P. M. Moodie, G. H. Hutton, Dr. W. A. Piper, Lucy C. Moodie and George Bell are the incorporators.

3-IN-1 STARTS DRILLING SOON

The Diamond Drill and Contracting company of Spokane, who have the drilling contract from the Three-in-One-Barkaloo well to the north of the Potlatch State No. 2 well that came in last week. The well is only a few feet from the same horizon that produces at the Potlatch well and the sand will soon be encountered upon resumption of drilling. The Three-in-One company controls about 1200 acres that were affected by the Potlatch production.

At the Stockholders meeting recently officers were succeeded by a newly elected board. G. C. Hoyt was succeeded as president by Garfield Davis of Spokane. The rest of the new board of directors are J. W. Hanson of Kalispell, Erich Ryerson of Troy, Idaho, J. W. Watson, manager of the Idaho Fire Brick company of Troy, Idaho, and Herman Sandquist, also of Troy. Messrs. Davis, Hansen and Sandquist will have their headquarters in the present offices of the Three-in-One company. Mr. Hoyt will be retained by the Three-in-One company as counsel, —Montana Courier.

Baker No. 3 should be in production next week. It is now at 1350 feet. It offsets the Mid-Northern Howling River in 35-35-2W. Mid-Northern has spudded in its No. 2 Howling, offsetting the Sunburst Swears No. 1.

Homestake Exploration company's Pewters well, now at 1240, due for completion next week. It offsets the Hogan producer in 22-35-2W. Hogan is drilling at 250 on its No. 5, while California company is drilling an offset to the No. 5, having 250 feet of hole.

California company's McGee well is down 250 feet. Ohio Oil has completed its derrick on the Sunburst-Enderment in 15-35-2W.

MUTUAL WILL START ON DRILLING SOON

Drilling is to be resumed very soon at the Mutual well at Pirreen Lake, where work was suspended during the cold weather. When the drillers stopped work the bit was down about 700 feet and in lime shale formation. No predictions as to when they expect to strike the oil sand, but it is known that they have the benefit of about 800 feet of soft earth crevices which glacier action sliced off that particular portion of Alberta.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RYS WILL OPERATE NEW TYPE OBSERVATION CAR THROUGH ROCKIES THIS SUMMER

Canada has some of the most magnificent mountain scenery in the world, as anyone who has travelled through the Northern Canadian Rockies knows. The scenery is so varied, so full of surprises, that if the traveller gives his constant attention to one side of the car he is almost certain to be missing something very wonderful on the other side.

For years transcontinental railways in America have tried out various types of observation cars through the mountains, the objective being to give their patrons the best possible view of the scenery. Some of them have been simply open platform cars, with no protection from the sun or inclement weather.

Car builders have been trying with one another in the construction of these cars to provide the finest observation facilities along with the maximum of comfort. At last the Canadian National Railway Shops at Leaside, Toronto, have turned out a car which has all the requisites, and will be placed in operation on Trains 1 and 2 (Continental Limited) between Jasper and Kamloops during period May 15th to September 30th, this year.

This car might almost be described as a sun-room on wheels, in view of the large percentage of glass used in its construction. It is regulation size, with a closed-in section 44 feet long and a spacious open compartment at each end and where passengers may enjoy the open air. The interior of the car has sixteen large windows on each side running from the seat arm rests to the ceiling. These windows are 4 ft. 5 in. high by 28 in. wide, having two panes of glass 24 in. by 24 in. one above the other. There are also two of these windows at each end of the car, one at each side of the door leading out onto the platform.

The seats are arranged transversely on each side of a central aisle, as in an ordinary car, there being sixteen double seats on each side, providing seating capacity for sixty-four passengers. The platforms provide capacity for thirty-six additional persons. The entire car framing is of steel, with the interior finished British Columbia cedar, stained mahogany. The interior is equipped with the most up-to-date ventilators, electric light and shades.

One of these new cars was exhibited at the Toronto Exhibition last year for the first time, and 150,000 people inspected the car during the fair. It was very favorably commented upon. The car in many ways is an innovation, and marks another advance made by our National Lines.

These cars are to be used on the Mountain Division of the Canadian National Railways, and will enable travellers to view the majestic scenery on both sides of the car with the utmost ease and comfort.

The Editor.

WHAT THE U. S. FARMER HAS TO CONTEND WITH

Isn't it the United States that the song tells us is the "land of hope and glory"? It may be that in song, but in reality—well, ask an American farmer. His answer won't be in any cheerful song but in a mournful dirge. How could he sing when he has to put up with this?

One of Senator Brookhart's exhibits the other day was a cheque for one dollar and thirty cents received by N. P. Nelson of Leal, North Dakota, full payment for a car of potatoes shipped by him to Minneapolis, and there sold for three hundred and thirty-six dollars. Handling charges and commissions of various kinds absorb three hundred and thirty four dollars and seventy-five cents, but the freight alone was one hundred and eighty dollars and sixty cents.

Once in a while we hear that things are much better across the line, but the Iowa Senator's exhibit tells a tale that is worse than anything heard of in Canada. When things are not going right at home, far away lands attract, but why should any farmer run away from Canada to better his condition under burdens like those quoted by Senator Brookhart? Our Canadian farmers can get a good deal of cheer by acquainting themselves with what the farmers across the line have to put up with.—Lethbridge Herald.

Provincial News

ALBERTA CATTLE

FOR BRITAIN

A trainload of steers will be sent to the British market immediately the embargo is removed stated Hon. Geo. Headley, minister of agriculture, in a statement issued during the past week to the newspapers. The statement is as follows:

"In pursuit of the policy announced by the government some time ago the question of marketing of all farm products would be one of the principle policies in the future, the department of agriculture purposes to ship a train load of steers to the old country immediately the regulations covering the removal of the embargo become operative, that is, on the first of April.

"Approximately 242 head of steers are being fed at the various farms and institutions of the government in the province. From these will be selected all the animals that are fit for the British market. We will endeavour to get stockmen in the province who are feeding large bunches of steers to send a sufficiently additional quantity to make up the train load.

"The purpose of the department is to ship this train load of steers on a co-operative basis under conditions exactly similar to those which can, and unquestionably will be followed by other people. We consider this initial trainload of cattle will assist in setting the type, cost, regulations, etc., which will have to be met by those who wish to avail themselves of this market in the future, as well as illustrating the possibilities of this system of marketing."

SEED GRAIN SUPPLY

There is sufficient wheat and oats in the province to supply the demand for seed this spring, according to information given the department of agriculture, says Hon. Geo. Headley, minister of agriculture, in a statement issued to the newspapers this week. The statement is as follows:

"On Friday last Mr. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, at my request went to Calgary and interviewed the Calgary Grain Exchange. At this meeting, most of the grain companies and commission men were represented. He took up with them the matter of supply of seed grain for farmers and was advised that in their opinion the various companies had sufficient wheat and oats to satisfy the probable demand."

"It developed that a number of these companies were getting anxious about their stocks, as very few seed orders are coming in, and they feel that unless orders are placed at an early date, they will be compelled to sell to the mills or ship the grain out of the province. It was suggested that some local organization, preferably the U. F. A. or municipal council, should undertake to consolidate the orders of farmers at local points and order from the grain companies in carload lots, thus enabling the mill or ship the grain out of the province. The speaker declared that it is essential that all athletes should be required to attain a satisfactory academic standard as a condition for participation in inter-school contests.

"He was also advised that it was thought in certain districts, the farmers' the farmers were still of the opinion that some measure of relief in regard to seed grain will be extended by the government, and are consequently waiting to see what will be done.

"The department finds that the above statement is substantially correct in all grain men in different parts of the province.

"The intention of the department under these conditions is to circulate all U. F. A. locals, municipal councils and other organized bodies in the rural parts of the province, informing them as to the available supplies of seed grain and suggesting the co-operation of the people in different parts to secure carload lots, at the same time informing them that the government will not guarantee or take any part in the financing or the securing of seed grain, as announced by the premier some time ago.

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DISCOVERY WELL AT FORT NORMAN YIELDS 75 BARRELS A DAY.

Ronald McKinnon, Imperial Oil official in charge of the transport to Fort Norman, reached Edmonton Friday night from the oil wells at Fort Norman, having made the overland trip by dog team.

There is nothing much to report from the wells. Considerable progress has been made during the season with the new wells in the Norman area, but none of them were completed.

The original discovery well remains in the same condition as to production, yielding about 75 barrels per day.

ALBERTA SOUTHERN EXPECT- ED TO BE 40 BARREL WELL.

Indications of the Alberta Southern oil well, thirty-five miles south of Calgary, becoming a forty-barrel well were reported in Calgary following operations yesterday morning when the well was blown in an effort to increase its productivity. The Southern Alberta well, in the same field, was blown Monday afternoon, and it was reported that gas was flowing from the well for the first time in many years.

RUSSEL LOVE SPEAKS TO STUDENTS' UNION

AT EDMONTON

At the regular semi-monthly meeting held on Friday, March 16th, the students' union of Victoria High School was favored with an excellent address by Russell Love, M.L.A., who is the honorary president of the union and also a former graduate of Victoria.

Mr. Love stated that the High school students should try to avoid falling into habits which would designate them as "extremists." The speaker requested the students to spend a few minutes in self-analysis and to listen to the best advice which he as a Vice graduate of '12 had to offer. The several extremist types found among students were:

First, the bookworm—one who applies himself closely to the printed page, spending all his hours in study to the exclusion of healthful recreation and social intercourse. This type, worthy in purpose and mind, should take heed lest a neglected physique might ultimately defeat his purpose and place him under the care of a physician.

Second, the athlete—strong of heart and limb who dearly loves the contest in which brain and muscle decide the issue. Of over-development physically there was danger but a high school stands for development of habits of thinking along academic lines. When the desire to participate in games becomes an obsession it is time to call a halt since the development of a professional athlete is not a recognized part of any high school course.

The speaker declared that it is essential that all athletes should be required to attain a satisfactory academic standard as a condition for participation in inter-school contests and he was pleased to note that the Victoria organization had already adopted an academic rule for participation in inter-collegiate games similar to the rules now in effect in the universities.

Third, the sissy—one who disdains participation in games, spends much time in matters of dress, and prefers to seek companionship with those of the opposite sex. This type always affords considerable amusement for his fellow students who often succeed in making him over into a regular fellow.

Fourth, the student who feels he is being "sent" to school and who thinks his present quota of knowledge is quite sufficient. If this feeling permeates his whole being, it is better for this student to stop school and go to work.

As opposed to the extremist types we have the real student or regular student type to which it is much better to belong. The real student is one who realizes that the acquisition of knowledge is a primary necessity for anyone possessing an ambition to make his mark in the world today, who finds real pleasure in work well done, and who does not forget that health is a first requisite.

At the conclusion of the address the hearty vote of "appreciation" was tendered the speaker by Gus Koermer, president of the students' union and the prolonged applause of the students indicated that the message from this honorary president had been well received.—Edmonton Bulletin.

ALBERTA WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

Cattle

BEEF—Calgary receipts very light up to yesterday when some good steers and a very few choice heifers offered. Choice heavy and light steers \$5@\$6; good \$4@\$4.50; medium \$3@\$3.75 1-2; common \$2.25@\$3. Choice Cows \$3.25@\$3.75, with tops at \$4.25; good \$2.50@\$3.75; medium \$2@\$2.50; common \$1.50@\$2.50; Choice heifers \$1.75. Choice heifers \$4@\$4.25, with odd tops up to \$5.50; good \$2.50@\$3.75. Not many bulls offered, tops at \$2.25; medium \$1.25@\$2.50. Choice veal scarce, most good ones around \$4, with tops probably \$5; common \$2@\$3.50.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Good feeders around \$4.50 and range down to \$3.50; stocker steers \$3@\$3.75. Stock heifers \$2@\$3; stock cows \$1.50@\$2.50; not much trading in breeding stock.

BEEF—Prices at Edmonton have been holding steady on the choice beef and in between steers have been rather slow. Choice heavy and light steers \$5@\$5.50; good \$4.50@\$4.50; medium \$3.50@\$4; common \$2.50@\$3. Choice fat cows \$3.50@\$4; good \$3@\$3.50; medium \$2.25@\$2.75; common \$1.25@\$2.25; canners \$1.25@\$1.75. Choice heifers \$3.75@\$4.25; good \$3@\$3.50. Bulls have been steady with a few tops bringing \$2.50; medium and common \$1.25@\$2.25.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Good feeders are going at \$4.25 and plainer ones down to \$3; stocker steers \$2.50@\$4. Stock heifers \$1.50@\$2.75; stock cows are not in demand and hard to move at \$1.25@\$2.25.

HOGS—Prices at Calgary steadily declining since last week. Last Friday, \$8.75; Wednesday, \$8.25@\$8.50; today's price \$8@\$8.25.

Edmonton prices last weekend were holding at \$8.75@\$8.85; by Tuesday they had dropped to \$8.25@\$8.50; Wednesday the bulk of the thick smooths made \$8@\$8.25.

SHEEP—Receipts for past week light at Calan extra two bits on some long haul; one bunch of lambs at \$1.25; wethers around \$8@\$8; ewes from \$2 down according to quality.

Edmonton receipts of sheep very light; nominally quote lambs at \$8.50@\$10.50; yearlings \$7@\$8; ewes \$4@\$6.

GRAIN—European buying so far as this continent is concerned is not heavy and reports from Liverpool indicate they are getting what they want from other countries at a lower price. There are still optimists who look for higher prices, but it requires a lot of enthusiasm to be able to see it at present.

BUTTER—BUTTERFAT—CREAMERY BUTTER—Local prices unchanged, with 45c@50¢ quoted for wt/o grades of cartons; outside prices weaken and bulk shipments, basis specials, down to \$4.50@4.12c.

DAIRY BUTTER—Fancy table is demand and somewhat scarce, market dealers paying 30c@32c; not much lower grade stuff offered and very little demand. BUTTERPAT—prices unchanged, at basis of 43¢ for specials; production hot showing much increase yet.

FARM KILLED MEATS—HOGS—lightweights down to 10¢ @1c; heavy unchanged at 7c@8c; mutton and lamb unchanged 14c@20c; veal 5c@7c.

POTATOES—very slow; general price on Calgary deliveries \$1.18, with range of \$1.05@\$2 according to quality.

EASTER SUNDAY—A legend has come down the centuries that when Jesus rose from the grave on Easter morning and walked unto Joseph's garden, wherever his foot pressed the earth, white lillies rose in fragrant beauty. The legend symbolizes a great truth, for wherever Jesus has gone on the earth, joy and hope have sprung up in the human heart, gladness has supplanted sorrow and life has risen out of death.

You are especially invited to church Sunday, April 1st to join with us in commemorating this most wonderful event of history. Special Easter music by the choir. Rev. Geo. H. Elliott, Pastor.

Great Benefits Will Follow Plan Evolved For Interesting British Youths In Canada

A direct stimulus to British-Canadian immigration, particularly in turning the minds of England's youth, agriculturally inclined, towards farming opportunity in Canada, is contained in the announcement that Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is awarding a full summer course at the agricultural schools of Alberta to the four prize winners of the Young Farmers' Clubs of Great Britain. Few schemes, so far devised with an encouragement of desirable immigration in view, are calculated to have the permanent and lasting effect of this one, with the best and most accurate knowledge of farming conditions in the Canadian West implanted by Canada's foremost agricultural experts in youthful minds cultivated to assimilate it, and capable of disseminating their impressions among the youth of Great Britain.

The London Daily Mail was responsible for the movement known as "The Young Farmers' Clubs of Great Britain." Small organizations were formed in farming communities of the British Isles, and some particular or specialized line of farming taken up by its members, the result being Calf Clubs, Pig Clubs, Poultry Clubs, Bee Clubs, Rabbit Clubs, etc. For a long while there has been a similar successful organization in the United States which each year offers a prize for a trip to Europe to six members of the prize-winning club in the country. A like movement initiated in Canada, whilst it has not moved along with the same enthusiasm, has nevertheless shown considerable progress in certain localities. These organizations in Saskatchewan increased their membership from 46 in 1913 to 30,000 in 1921, whilst in the same time, in the province of Manitoba, the movement has developed from an initial 7 clubs to 240 clubs with 1,500 branch clubs and a total membership of 25,000.

There has been considerable association and interchange of visits between these boy organizations of the United States and Great Britain which has brought the experience of each to a high point of enthusiasm and done much to effect a mutual understanding in agricultural matters between the two countries. The London Daily Mail conceived the idea of promoting the same spirit of emulation and competition and giving the youthful students of agriculture in Great Britain a more comprehensive understanding of overseas farming conditions by effecting an exchange between the agricultural students of the Motherland and the Dominion. They approached the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with the result that he authorized the visit of the delegation of four young English farmers to Canada to take the summer agricultural courses in Alberta, all their expenses being defrayed.

The four selected boys will arrive in Canada early enough to commence their summer course at the Alberta agricultural schools in May. They will be given as thorough and comprehensive an impression of Western Canadian agricultural conditions as possible in the time, visiting different areas and such agricultural fairs and exhibitions as offer. They will return to England in the fall, when arrangements have been made for them to write up their experiences in the agricultural press of the British Isles. The benefits which may follow in the wake of this scheme are manifold. No phase of Canadian immigration has, in

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WESTERN EDITORS



S. R. Hodson, Editor and Proprietor of The Review, Okotoks, Alta.

Americans Interested In Western Canada

Immigration from U.S. Points Promises to be Heavy this Year

By G. C. Porter of Winnipeg

It is Found To Be A Most Useful Material For Many Purposes

The doll trade could hardly do without sawdust. Thousands of dolls are stuffed with it each year.

It is the best thing there is for packing oranges for export, and chilled sawdust is sometimes used in preference to ice for packing fish.

Sawdust makes a splendid manure, especially for young trees. Dug into the garden, it will enrich the soil amazingly in much the same way that pine needles make excellent mould.

Sawdust is much used in the bottling trade. Hammered in between hollow walls, it makes a first-class sound deadener. It is also used in the walls of cold storage rooms to prevent the passage of heat from outside to the store room.

As a cleansing agent, sawdust stands very high. It is used for spreading on floors of butchers' shops, while dampened sawdust, if swept up with dust, will prevent the dust blowing about.

The sawdust of mahogany wood is used for smoking fish by burning it slowly when damp.

Woodstone is sawdust mixed with magnesia cement, compressed under enormous pressure. This woodstone is very like ordinary wood, save that it has no grain. It is made in planks which can be cut with a saw and planed, and has the advantage of not being inflammable. Bricks are made of sawdust by mixing it with mineral substances and subjecting it to great pressure.

The army uses sawdust extensively for the cavalry riding schools. Mixed with tan it makes an ideal floor for the horses' hoofs. While sawdust mixed with tar and pressed in brittlequettes makes an excellent substitute for coal to feed the open fireplaces in the home.

A Record In Construction

What is believed to be a record in the construction of a paper mill has been achieved by Westminster Paper Mills, Ltd., New Westminster, B.C. Erection of this plant was started on July 8, 1922, and at 4 p.m. on December 19, 1922, the first paper was produced. The company's product "will be made from pulp made in British Columbia, produced by the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills.

And many a man's race prejudice is due to his having bet on the wrong horse.

Average Value of Farm Land

Comparative Values of Lands for the Different Provinces

The average value of the occupied farm lands of Canada, which includes both improved and unimproved land, together with dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is returned as \$4 per acre, as compared with \$40 in 1921, \$48 in 1920, \$46 in 1919, \$41 in 1913, \$38 in 1917, \$36 in 1916 and \$35 in 1915. By provinces, the value for 1922 is highest in British Columbia, viz., \$120. In the other provinces the average values of farm lands per acre are reported as follows: Ontario, \$64; Quebec, \$55; Prince Edward Island, \$45; Nova Scotia, \$34; New Brunswick and Manitoba, \$32; Saskatchewan, \$28; and Alberta, \$31. The average values in 1922 of orchards and fruit lands, including buildings, etc., in the fruit growing districts of Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia are estimated as follows: Nova Scotia, \$83; Ontario, \$127; British Columbia, \$220.

Naturally

Tom.—Dearest, I've lost all my money.

Gladys.—How careless of you! The next thing you know, you'll be losing me!—Judge.

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Commission Will Not Operate

Seed Grain Not to be Handled This Season

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, announced that the Dominion Government seed purchasing commission will not operate in the purchasing and distribution of seed grain this year.

Since the establishment of the seed purchasing commission under the Dominion Seed Branch in 1916, for the purpose of supplying seed grain at approximate cost to farmers in localities having complete or partial crop failure, steady progress has been made in the development of the trade in standard grades of seed grain, looking to the ultimate discontinuance of the operation of the seed purchasing commission, at least as a Government organization.

Seed grain will be required in some districts of Northern and Central Alberta this year, but it is believed this can be obtained locally or through private companies to as good or better advantage than through the seed purchasing commission.

Canadian Cattle In Demand Overseas

Commissioner of Agriculture for Canada Making Preliminary Arrangements

The Commissioner of Agriculture for Canada, Mr. Duncan Marshall, who is at present in England, in making preliminary arrangements for the entry of Canadian store cattle exists for the movement of settlers from the States to Canada. All insist that the inquiries during the winter and especially for the past six months are much more numerous than for the same period a year ago.

C. J. Broughton, in charge of the Chicago office, and this section for the Dominion Government, the dean of the stock operating in the United States, told me that his personal callers and mail inquiries have been much in excess of other years this winter. The day I called he had just completed all details and issued certificates for a family of nine that was leaving for a point forty miles north of Regina. This man is carrying a car of equipment for twelve hundred and eighty acres he has purchased there outright and twelve thousand dollars in cash. He sold his farm in Illinois and is taking his entire fortune with four stallions to Canada. Cases of this sort are not unusual.

In Broughton's office last year he issued certificates to 389 families going into the prairies and during his twenty odd years in the service his records will show that he has sent some fifty thousand people over the plains. He is the type that makes and holds friends easily and hundreds of those he has sent northward in these years drop in on him every winter while visiting their former homes.

In this class is Rev. David Eisenbecks, a minister of the Dundurn faith who sold his large holdings in Nebraska some time ago and after looking all over the United States and Canada for a farm investment, purchased a thousand acres in Gleichen, Alberta, district. Later he was in Mr. Broughton's office and told him that he was haled out that fall but in spite of that his grain averaged twenty-five bushels to the acre. When I was in Broughton's office just a year ago he was completing arrangements to send an Illinois farmer and his family to a point near Arnau, Man., between Winnipeg and Emerson. This winter, this gentleman, Mr. Curtis, dropped in to see Broughton and told him that on two hundred and fifty acres last fall which he had cropped near Arnau, he had marketed approximately \$6,000 bushels of wheat.

Stock Kept Alive On Prickly Pears

South African Agricultural School Trials Interesting Experiment

Interesting experiments of great importance to areas liable to severe drought were carried out recently by the Grootefontein School of Agriculture in South Africa to ascertain whether stock could be kept alive for lengthy periods on a ration of prickly pear leaves alone.

It was demonstrated that sheep, though they fell ill in condition, could exist for 280 days solely on a diet of prickly pear, and when a small allowance of alfalfa was fed in addition after that period the sheep were able to go for 500 days without a drop of water, depending on the moisture from the prickly pear.

Japanese English

Here is a copy of a traffic rule No. 2, said to be actually used by the street cars in Tokyo:

"When a passenger of the foot leaves in sight, tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstructs your passage, tootle with angry vigor."

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For your EYES

Clay Products Industry

May Be Established In The Near Future In Saskatchewan

The attention of those interested in Canadian raw materials for clay products industries in Canada has for many years been directed to the extensive clay belt known to extend over a wide area along the Weyburn branch on the Canadian Pacific Railway in Southern Saskatchewan.

Owing to the nature of the clays in this field and their convenient situation as regards transportation, it has frequently been predicted that Saskatchewan will eventually take up an important industrial position in the Dominion based on industries utilizing clays, coals and natural gas.

Data on the Saskatchewan clay deposits has until recently been somewhat general, but steps have lately been taken to acquire more specific knowledge of the various beds, their suitability for a variety of clay products, and accurate investigations have been made with the ultimate object of placing before those interested such information as may lead to practical development.

A course at ceramics was instituted at the University of Saskatchewan to ensure a staff of experts for the future industry and a ceramic engineer secured who had a wide practical as well as theoretical experience. Private prospecting has supplemented government efforts, and today reliable information on the Saskatchewan clay deposits is so extensive and at the same time so encouraging as to warrant the closest attention from manufacturers and investors.

So far the surveys carried out by the Province's Ceramic Engineer have resulted in concentrating attention on the deposits in the Readlyn-Willows and Eastend-Ravenscrag districts, these surveys having disclosed in these territories very large deposits of commercial clays. There are present in the district clays of a wide range of physical properties which permit of close control in body mixtures. In the immediate vicinity of Eastend there are at least two large deposits, easy of inspection, from which not only tests have been made, but many carloads shipped to Medicine Hat, Alberta, and manufactured into creditable and extensive lines of crockery and stoneware for the Eastern Canadian market.

In the Readlyn-Willows district the clays have been found to be of the ball or semi-ball types burning nearly white. In some cases cream white burning clay was found much lighter than similar commercial clays of Great Britain and the United States.

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The Alberta Oil Gazette
Irma, Alberta, Canada

IF YOU CAN'T CHEER UP, SHUT UP.

The above is the motto of the Edmonton Spring Show. It is to the point. People in general are down in the mouth and many are expressing their pessimistic views. This does no good. It lowers the morale of the country as a whole and discourages enterprise of all kinds, and disheartens men from doing that which lies before them. The effort even in doing small things seems useless. This state of mind is dangerous. Anything that can be said or done by the individual or body of men to put the soft pedal on this blue ruin and gone-to-the-dogs talk is just what the country needs. It is applicable to every city, every town, every district. If you can't cheer up, shut up. The other fellow won't at least be infected with the germ of despair.

WANTS SPEED IN HANGING PICARELLO

In a recent editorial in the Edmonton Bulletin entitled "Juggling with Justice" in which it refers to the appeal case of Picarello and Mrs. Lassandra convicted of murder of Constable Lawson, that paper is quite upset because the death sentence has not already been carried out. It is not the business of the press to hang people nor cry for the blood of those who sit in the shadow of the gallows. If for any reason the evidence had not been properly given by the jury, or if any doubt exists in the minds of one or more of the appeal judges, it is in keeping with British justice to give the accused a reprieve until these points have been decided by the highest court in the land.

It is significant to note that in a late edition of this same paper an item was featured of a man in the Eastern states who had been sentenced to life imprisonment and served five months for a crime that another recently confessed to have committed. If the death penalty had been imposed this man would no doubt have been hung long ago. Pic and Lassandra will likely pay the penalty but let the ends of justice take their course.

LIQUOR TRADE FOR PROVINCE IS PROFITABLE

Handling of liquor for medicinal purposes by the province has turned over a profit of \$2,609,516.74 since the first investment of \$17,000 was made in the government stocks seven years ago. Of this amount \$1,941,769 has been paid over to the provincial treasurer, while another \$663,187 is represented in stocks on hand.

Alberta last year only bought about \$6,000 worth of new liquor for the vendor's stores and sold liquor to the extent of \$1,624,808, this being the third largest year's turnover since the vendor's stores were opened.

RURAL CHAUTAUQUAS TO BE TRIED THIS SEASON

Agricultural Chautauquas are the latest form of development of the original camp meeting that brought the name Chautauqua into existence. Several communities in the province are holding agricultural Chautauquas this year, one at Monitor having fixed dates for March 22 and 23. Some of the speakers are being brought

CREAMERY WORKERS' SHORT COURSE

Over 30 creamery workers are registered at the short course now being held at the University at Edmonton under the auspices of the dairy branch of the department of agriculture and the university. The students are taking a keen interest in the course.

NOTICE TO READERS

We welcome correspondence every week from the following places:

Fabyan, Jarrow, Kinsella, Coal Springs, Metropolitan, Batts, Echo, Ross, Lynd, Albert, Education Point, Orbindale, Alma, Mater, Strawberry Plains, Sunny Brae, Clark Manor, Roseberry, Battle Heights, Avonlea, Paschendale, Zoldovara, Saultaux, Manville and Hardisty or any other place in the district.

This will be published free of charge, unless relating to something at which money is made, in which case the article published becomes an advertisement.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

The budget of the government is being introduced on Tuesday of the coming week by Hon. Mr. Greenfield, the premier. The estimates will be ready for consideration by that time, the premier has announced.

The report of the special committee on the legality of the petition asking for the sale of beer in the province, was accepted by the legislature on a division of 49 to 7. The committee voted that the petition conformed with the terms of the direct legislation act.

Hon. Mr. Greenfield has a resolution on the order paper urging that the provincial and federal governments co-operate to negotiate with the transcontinental railways for a freight rate that will place Alberta on the Ontario market in competition with American coal.

An act has been introduced by Hon. Mr. Browne to facilitate the borrowing of money by farmers for seed grain purposes. Under this act, money loaned by mortgages for seed grain in respect of land they already hold mortgages upon will form part of the debt secured by the original mortgage.

A bill amending the election act has been introduced by Mr. Davidson, member for Calgary. This provides for advanced rolls in cities in the province three days previous to the regular election day, for the convenience of travelers and others who are compelled to be absent election day. Other acts which have been introduced include one to amend the school act, by Mr. Baker; one to amend the insanity act, by Mr. Reid; one respecting private bird sanctuaries by Mr. Smith, of Red Deer; one to amend the bills of sale act, by Mr. Browne; and one to amend the mothers' pension act, by Mr. Browne.

During the week a resolution submitted by W. G. Johnson, Medicine Hat, was carried without dissent, and after a debate, urging completion of various projected railway branch lines in the province.

IS IT ANYBODY'S BUSINESS?

Is it anybody's business if a gentleman should choose to call upon a lady? If the lady doesn't refuse? Or, to speak a little plainer, That's the meaning all may know—

Is it anybody's business if a lady has a beau? Is it anybody's business when that gentleman does call? Or when he leaves the lady? Or if he comes at all? Or is it necessary

That the curtain should be drawn, To save from further trouble From outside lookers-on?

Is it anybody's business But the lady's—if her beau rides out with other ladies And doesn't let her know?

Is it anybody's business— But the gentleman says—she Should accept another's escort Where he doesn't chance to be?

If a person's on the sidewalk Whether great or whether small,

Is it anybody's business— Whether great or whether small,

And if you see a person, As he's calling anywhere?

Is it anybody's business What his business may be there?

The substance of our query— Simply stated would be this:

Is it anybody's business What another's business is?

Or if it is, if it isn't?

We would really like to know For we're certain, if it isn't,

There are some who make it so:

If it is, we'll join the rabbles

And act the noble part

Of the tatters and defamers

Who throng the public mart;

If it isn't, we'll act the teacher

Until each meddler learns

Twould be better in the future

Th' he'd mind his own concerns.

There are a lot of people who think they know how to edit a paper and can give the average editor pointers on how to run his business. There is a splendid opening waiting for such a person according to the following taken from a Wisconsin paper:

"Wanted, an editor who can read, write and argue politics, and at the same time be religious, funny, scientific and historical at will, write to please everybody under the sun, be a mind reader, know everything without being told, always having something good to say of everybody else, live on wind and make more money than enemies. For such a man a good opening will be made (in the graveyard.) He is too good to live."

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Farm Wagon, set of Light Sleighs and a Disk Harrow, will sell cheap for cash.—Apply G. B. Fischer, S.W. 36-46-9-4, Irma, 45-50C.

EXCHANGE—McDowell will exchange a goblet for a turkey hen.

LOST—About three weeks ago, Gray, Hound pup, female, gray with black spots, ten months old. If located kindly notify, W. G. Gunn, Irma, Alta.

FOR SALE—Two geese and one gander, Toulouse.—Apply Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Irma.

FOR SALE—Several Aberdeen Angus Bulls, age one to four years. Good healthy proven sires. Price fifty to seventy-five dollars each.—Thos. Knowles, Irma, Alta.

FOR RENT—Improved farm, north half of Section 24-45-8-4. About 100 acres under cultivation, good buildings, never failing well, six miles east of Irma, on main highway, telephone line passes.—Apply H. W. Love, Irma Alta.

STRAYED—To N.E. Section 33, Township 46, Range 10, W. 4th. One gray mare, about six years old, branded "B-bar" on right jaw H. S. Dennison, Jarrow, Alta. 48-52p

FOR SALE—Good Toulouse Gander. Apply care Times Office.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, carrying on business in the town of Wainwright, and in the Villages of Irma and Chauvin, in the Province of Alberta, under the name style and firm of FIELDHOUSE & HUNTER, Barristers-at-law, has been dissolved this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL DEBTS owing to the said partnership are to be paid to H. V. Fieldhouse, of Wainwright, Alberta, who is continuing to carry on the business heretofore carried on by the said partnership and all claims against the said partnership to be presented to the said H. V. Fieldhouse, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta this 10th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Jean McLean, Witness
Signed: H. V. FIELDHOUSE
ROBERT HUNTER

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act," under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction by J. W. Stuart, in the Town of Jarrow, in the Province of Alberta, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 20th, 1923

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The North East Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Forty-five (45), Range Eleven (11), West of the Fourth Meridian, in the said Province, as shown upon a map or plan of Survey of the said Township, approved and confirmed at Ottawa, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1904, by Edward Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, and of record in the Department of Interior, containing One Hundred and Fifty-nine (159) acres, more or less. Reserving unto His Majesty, His Successors and Assigns, all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be ten (10) per cent. cash at the time of the sale and the balance in 60 days, or \$500.00 may remain on mortgage at nine per cent. interest, payable \$50.00 yearly on 1st December, 1923 to 1926, and on the balance 1st December, 1927, with the interest.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The Vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 6 miles from the Town of Jarrow, and that the land is fenced on three sides and that the soil is a black loam with a clay subsoil. Forty-five acres are under cultivation and 110 more can be cultivated, and that on the land is a frame house, shingle roof, 20 ft x 20 ft., barn on concrete foundation, and chicken house, and well 70 ft deep.

For further conditions and particulars of sale apply to MESSRS. EMERY, NEWELL, FORD & LINDSAY, Barristers, Canada Permanent Building, 100th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Vendor's Solicitors.

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OUR LEASING CLUB.

In a former issue we made the initial announcement of THE TIMES LEASING CLUB. Within twenty-four hours several of our local subscribers took advantage of this offer, and in less than a week applications started coming from outside points. The first lease to be secured for the Times Leasing Club is on Legal Subdivision 9 of Section 28, Twp. 45, Rge 9w4. This joins the lease on which the Irma Oil Development Co. intend drilling their first well. This lease lays just south of the C. N. R. tracks, west of Irma, and should be worth many times the total subscription received by the Times for the past year. We have several other promising leases in view which will be secured just as soon as the amount placed in the leasing fund will permit. Remember the time to secure oil leases is before the drills start in any certain location. To be able to secure close-in leases, in any of the new fields it is necessary to be prepared and act quick. We will endeavor to secure leases for this Club in all the promising fields in Alberta. With our knowledge of the oil development in Alberta and the facilities of securing advance information on proposed development, it seems hard to realize how any better combination can be secured than The Irma Times for one year and a free interest in Alberta's greatest natural resource. If your subscription is in arrears take advantage of this offer. If your subscription is paid in advance send along your subscription for another year and we will see that the time is extended on our books. If you have never subscribed, do so TO-DAY. Use the coupon on the back page of this paper. Use it To-day.

More or Less Funny**THE DUTCHMAN AND HIS DOG**

A Hollander, addressing his dog, said: "Vos you only a dog, but I vish I vos you. When yo go mit you bed in, you shust turn round dese times and lay down. Ven I haf to lock up de place and vind up the cat and turn de clock out, and ondres myself. Den my wife she vake up and scold, and de baby vakes up and cries, den I haf to valk him mit der house around, den maybe ves I get myself to bed it is time to get up again."

"Ven you get up, you shust stretch yourself, dig your neck a little and you vos up. I haf to light de fire, put on de kiddle, scrap somit mit my wife already, and get my breakfast. You play around all day and ha plen-ty of fun. I hav to work all day and ha plen-ty of dribble and ven you die you vas dead, but ven I die I hav to go to hell yet."

JUST PULLING TITS

Aye bane farmin' in Alberta
For marn as sixtene year;
Aye raise some wheat and corn
And fat some hoggs and steer;
Aye wat chard farrer business
Close for where da money gits
And aye find it komin' kwickest
When you are pullin' tits.

Dam falls what bane raisin' grain
And haulin' dam to town.
Him got no money in da pocket—
Him broke the whole yard round.
Dam falls what bane fatten stock
Bane rich and den bane poor;
Sometimes him plenty money make
Sometimes him losin' more.
But dam falls with the brindle cow,
Him got bally tang you bet.
Him never lose whole yards crop
If ground bare dry or get too wet
Van hall bane striking down the crop
And just raisin' fits
At nights him call dam brindle cow
in

And just bane pullin' tits.
Him got dam separator
What makes a lot of cream
Him got money comin' in
Yust like a pleasant dream
Him got a money in da bank
Him got a money in his mitts
Him bane no Rockafella—
He's just bane pullin' tits.—OLE

Main Street

Mr. J. Hedley our local barber was in Edmonton Wednesday.

Mr. A. Barker was a visitor to the Capital city the first of the week.

Mr. H. Fleming made a business trip to Calgary the first of the week.

Mr. R. A. Maguire is spending the holiday with his family at Irma.

Mrs. J. J. Newberry is visiting her brother Mr. A. Dennis at Innisfree.

Captain Moll, of the Edmonton branch of the Salvation Army was in Irma last week.

Mrs. M. D. Askin returned home Wednesday night after an extended visit with friends in Saskatchewan.

Messrs Hatch and Marshall shipped a car of hogs to Edmonton, Wednesday.

Mr. J. Rae returned home last Friday after spending the winter in B.C.

Don't forget the G. W. V. A. show "Win or Won" on Friday night April 13th.

The Irma Public School will be closed next week while the teachers are attending the Teachers Convention.

Mrs. J. G. Clark has returned to her home after spending some two months with her daughter in Calgary.

Mr. J. G. Clark intends leaving Sunday to attend the Spring Horse Show and sale of pure bred bulls at Calgary.

Mr. E. W. Carter left Monday morning to accept a position with a prominent live stock breeder near Brandon, Manitoba.

Mr. T. Sellers who went to Edmonton about a week ago to undergo an operation is doing nicely and apparently the operation has been entirely successful.

Irma Church was well filled last Sunday night when Miss Evelyn Story, Alberta Secretary for the C. G. I. T. Girls World gave a very interesting talk. The Irma C. G. I. T. Girls assisted in the singing and occupied the choir. After the Rev. Mr. Elliott opened the service, Miss Alma Miles read the lesson from John 10, verses 1 to 16.

The Grand Provincial Orange Lodge was opened at the Orange Hall, 114th Street, Edmonton on Wednesday 22nd March. W. G. Walford, Edmonton was elected Grand Master for the coming year. It was decided to hold the Grand Lodge at Calgary next year. On Wednesday the delegates were entertained at a Social and Dance by the Edmonton Lodges.

W. G. Walford, Edmonton; A. B. Trussee, Edmonton; J. W. Graydon, Irma; R. H. Kent, Medicine Hat and W. Derby, Hanna were appointed delegates to the triennial council to be held in Winnipeg next July. The session closed late on Thursday night.

The Provincial Grand Chapter of the Black Knights of the British Commonwealth, was held in the Orange Hall, 114th Street, Edmonton on Tuesday, 21st of March. Joe Brown, Calgary, was elected Grand Master, among the other officers elected were Grand Censor J. W. Rawdon, Irma; Deputy Grand Registrar F. W. Watson, Irma; Grand Master J. Brown and Sir James Outram were selected to represent this Grand Chapter at the Imperial Grand Chapter at Winnipeg next July.

In the evening the fourth degree was exemplified. The work was put on in good style by the members of two Edmonton Preceptorates. This was followed by a banquet. Intermixed with songs, addresses were made by the Mayor of Edmonton Grand Master Brown, I. W. McArdele of Calgary, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge and Sir James Outram.

SILVER LANE

Mrs. Al. Kent and two daughters, Alie and Alma are spending two weeks with her parents at Stettler.

Mrs. Will Brown who has been spending the winter in the States has returned home.

Mrs. Charley Rogers who has been very ill with pneumonia is very much better.

Mr. P. Pané Richmond gave his lecture Sunday night on the "Sign of the Times." It was very interesting and instructive. He has consented to give another on Sunday April 1st on "God's Kingdom, what is it?" Come and hear this good man talk.

Frank Wilhelms has gone to work for Mr. Pete Vorst for the summer.

Earl Tolmenson has returned after spending the winter in Montana working.

Mrs. Ernest Quintenton was able to go to Hardisty Friday to give lessons. Mrs. Quintenton gives lessons in Hardisty every Friday and may get the wrong number.

A local mother was urging upon her son the necessity of washing his face. "Why, mother," he said, "do I have to wash my face?" "Yes, dear," she answered, "But why can't I just powder it like you do?" he asked.

NATURE STUDY
Cabbage bugs eat cabbage
Tobacco worms eat tobacco
Potato bugs eat potatoes
Pumpkin bugs eat pumpkins.

BUT

Silk worms don't eat silk
Hessian flies don't eat Hessians.
Ball bugs don't eat baseballs.
Fish worms don't eat fish.
And bed bugs don't eat beds.

It is strange that more men do not try to get to heaven, since so many others whom they detest are going to the other place.

An exchange says that as a general thing the man who drives fastest hasn't anything of importance to do when he gets there.

"How is your wife this morning?" inquired a citizen of another on the street here yesterday morning. "Much better," he replied, "she is able to sit up now and criticise everything I do."

This is the time of the year when your neighbors chickens are patiently waiting for you to sow those garden seeds.

First signs of spring—the new spring hats are beginning to bloom.

Health hint—always phone for the doctor and a nurse before looking into your gasoline tank with a match to see if its empty.

A lot of the boys who have not joined the pig and calf clubs are still showing an interest in agriculture. They are trying to raise a mustache.

Health Hint—Do not take off your heavies for a couple of months yet.

It is said that Edison, the inventor is working on a telephone that will enable us to talk with the departed. If it works people will have to be careful how they call "Hell-o" or they may get the wrong number.

QUALITY Merchandise**NEW "GRACIA" SHOES FOR WOMEN**

With the first few warm days of Spring lighter hose will be in demand. The prices on them this year will delight, and the fine texture, and pretty new shades are a surprise at such reasonable figures.

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CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK—Tails 2 Cans for 35c

BRUNSWICK SARDINES—Packed in Oil 4 Tins for 25c

MACKINTOSH PURE ORANGE MARMALADE 4 lb. Tins 75c

Irish Cobbler Potatoes

We have a fine lot of POTATOES to sell, which have been shipped to us from Lethbridge. They are splendid both for Table Use and Seed, so inspect same when in town. Price is ... 2c per lb.

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CASH SYSTEM

T. A. LEDIN, Manager

Saturday. Gophers have been seen by several now.

Mr. Rob Dawson is home again. He has been away working.

Last Friday was a bad evening not many out at Literary. But don't let that stop you.

Pete Harvey's family have all been

Little Albert George Hopkins who has been sick is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins sail for England the 6th of April from St. John. We are sorry to lose these good citizens but the whole community wishes them all good luck and hope Mrs. Hopkins' health will be better there.



HIDDEN GOLD

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Wade nodded slowly.

"That's the idea, but I'm afraid we can't do it, Lem. I haven't a doubt what Moran is mixed up in now. I know I am. I don't know what it is. Anyhow, they're probably covered their tracks so well that we'll never be able to connect them with it."

"Oh, you don't know? You can't always tell when we'll get to right," Trowbridge lowered his voice. "What's your idea about Santry? Do you want help there?"

"No." Wade spoke with equal caution. "I didn't care much at all right alone." The Sheriff will probably be looking for us to rush the jail, but we won't expect me to come alone. Bat Lewis goes on duty as the relief, about half o'clock. We must be here to help him. If the Sheriff opens up for me I'll be away with Santry before Bat appears. But I must get some sleep, Lem."

The two men arose.

"Good night, Lem, to you, Gordon."

Trowbridge slapped his friend on the shoulder, and they separated.

"Frank, can you let me have a bed?" Wade asked of the hotel proprietor, a friendly-looking man.

"Sure; as many as you want."

"One will do, Frank; and another thing," the ranchman said guardedly. "I'll need an extra horse tonight, and I'd like to have one ready when I need him. Can you have him tied behind the schoolhouse a little before nine o'clock?"

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"Well, I think we can," Dorothy interjected.

They looked searchingly at each other in the gathering dusk, and he tried to reach the light in her eyes, and again strangely affected him.

He tried to hold her, but she resisted him. He slipped his hand over hers and once more the desire to kiss her seized him. He let go of her hand and was just putting his arm around her shoulders when, to his surprise, she appeared suddenly indignant.

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He was abashed, and for a moment neither said a word.

"What combination?" he finally asked hoarsely.

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"Let it go for the present, Dorothy. Will you promise me?"

"I never promise," she said, smiling again, and ignoring her last words in womanly fashion, "but if you don't want me to tell him, I'll do it."

"I don't," he declared firmly.

"Let it rest at that. We'll probably find some other way anyhow."

She asked him then about Santry, and he made a hasty answer beyond expressing the conviction that everything would end all right. They talked for a while of commonplaces, although nothing that he said seemed commonplace, and nothing that she said seemed so to him. When it was fully dark he arose to go. Then she seemed a little sorry that she had not let him put his arm around her, and she leaned toward him as she had done before, but he was not interested in women subtleties and he failed to guess her thoughts and walked away, leaving her, as Shakespeare put it, "with a sigh that soon she put away."

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"You're early, tonight. What's struck you?" Sheriff Thomas opened the door, and turning, left it so, for the moment, to his master. He had half feared that one would try to liberate Santry, but he had never dreamed that one would try this alone. He was glad to be relieved, for a poker game at which he wanted to sit in would soon start at the Dutch Saloon.

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"Of course, go," he broke in heartily. "She's not responsible for what her father does in the way of business, and I reckon she'd think it funny if you didn't call."

"There now!" Mrs. Purnell exclaimed triumphantly.

"All right, I'll go." In her heart Dorothy was curious to meet the other woman and gauge her powers of attraction. "We'll go to-morrow, mother."

She satisfied, Mrs. Purnell made some excuse to leave them together, as she usually did, for her mother had traveled farther along the Road to town to-morrow.

She was very secretively glad that the young cattleman would some day declare his love for Dorothy and ask for her hand in marriage.

In reply to the girl's anxious question, she told her what had happened since their meeting on the trail, as they sat together on the porch of the little cottage. She was wearing a plain dress of green gingham, which Dorothy suggested to her as a change of letters. She laughed a little when he told her of that and called him foolish, though the smile that showed a dimple in her chin belied her words.

"Then the posse is still at the ranch?" she asked.

"I think so. If they are, we are going to run them off to-morrow morning, or perhaps to-morrow evening. I mean to meet Moran halfway from now on."

"Yes, I suppose you must," she admitted reluctantly. "But do be careful, Gordon."

"As careful as I can be under the circumstances," he said cheerfully, and told her that his chief purpose in coming to see her was to thank her again for the service she had rendered him.

"Oh, you don't need to thank me for that. Do you know?" she purred up her brows in a reflective way—

"I've been thinking. It seems very strange to me that Santry and Moran should be willing to go to such lengths merely to get hold of this land as a speculation. Doesn't it seem to you?"

"Yes, it does, but that must be their reason."

"I'm not so sure of that, Gordon. There must be something more behind all this. That's what I have been thinking. You remember that when Moran first came here he had an office just across the street from the present one?"

"Yes, Simon Barsdale had Moran's present office until he moved to Sheriff's. You were his steward, I think, for a while, weren't you? Wade looked at her curiously, wondering what she was driving at.

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Want Strict Flour Inspection

Steps Being Taken in Vancouver to Assure Grade

Owing to the very great increase in exports of Canadian flour from Vancouver and the promise of a pronounced and permanent development of the trade in the immediate future, the flour interests of the city are taking steps to create a strict inspection in order to assure the maintenance of this product in its premier position in foreign markets. During the last year flour exports to the United Kingdom and the Orient increased 400 and 500 per cent, respectively. In 1921 the Oriental market took 68,032 barrels, while in 1922 it took 515,480 barrels. The United Kingdom took 30,196 barrels in 1921 and 163,081 barrels in 1922.

Dental defects constitute the most numerous of all defects of the body that are found during medical inspection.

The children who are in greatest need of attention to the teeth are found among those from four to eight years of age.

The percentage greatly decreases in older groups.

These defective teeth are responsible for many of the serious disturbances of the general health, and especially is this true of the so-called "rheumatic" affections, diseases of the heart and digestive disturbances. No system of health supervision of children can possibly be effective that does not secure the successful treatment of dental defects, or that fails to instruct parents in dental prophylaxis.

In those fortunate communities where there is a school dentist the children should be encouraged to visit his clinic. The time is coming, according to Modern Medicine, when the school dentist will be considered just as necessary a part of the school system as is the school principal himself.

In school dental work, where it is impossible, on account of a lack of facilities, to care for the teeth of all the children of the first two or three grades should receive attention first, so that eventually the percentage of healthful mouths in the upper grades will be increased.

In these days when it has become so fashionable to distribute large gobs of money for charitable and sociological purposes, it would seem that one of the very best methods of benefiting one's fellow man would be to found, in all large communities, dental dispensaries where those people who cannot afford the services of the skillful dentist could take their children to have their little lives made something better than one long memory of raging toothaches.

The benefits in health that have been demonstrated by the older established clinics of this type, have shown that this work is one of the most important in the conservation of the health and the prevention of disease. That has ever been undertaken.

In communities where there are a number of orphans and other charitable institutions that cannot afford the regular services of a dentist with a well-equipped office, it is particularly desirable to found central dental dispensaries that will take care of all of the children in these homes.

In casting about for a method to spend money for the public good, do not forget the mouth.

Silver is being recovered from the waste hypo in developing film photographs. The Los Angeles yield averages close to \$14,000 monthly.

Napoleon's Carriage

Famous Carriage Presented to German City by English Owners

"Pape's Diaperpin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomach

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"Pape's Diaperpin" is the quickest, easiest reliver for indigestion, gas, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach-and-digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

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We so often see pictures of Napoleon on foot and on horseback that it is difficult to imagine him directing his armies from a carriage. But the ownership of the travelling carriage in which he did much of his campaigning has just been contested by three nations.

It was left by Napoleon on the battlefield of Leipzig, where he was

crushingly defeated by the combined Prussians, Russians and Austrians and it fell into the hands of the famous Prussian Field-Marshal, Blucher.

Blucher left it to his descendants, who sent it to the family estates in Bohemia.

It is not surprising that France should have claimed the carriage after the war; but it was also claimed by English descendants of Blucher, and it has just been awarded to them by the Supreme Court of Leipzig.

But, curiously enough, its new owners have decided not to bring it to England, but have presented it to the city of Breslau, so that Germany will keep her trophy, after all.

Sounding Device

A device has been recently invented for measuring ocean depths. It is done by means of sound reflection, and so accurate is this instrument that seldom is there an error of more than a foot even when a ship is travelling at full speed. This is considered one of the most important maritime inventions of recent years.

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DENTAL DEFECTS

By REED PROCTOR MCGEE, M.D.

D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children.

Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine

is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared

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It was the need of

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Work has started at Vancouver on the new 500,000 bushel grain elevator.

Out of the 12,594,532 children between 10 and 15 years of age in the U.S., 1,060,858, or one in every 12, are at work.

Sold to have been the oldest man in the Eastern Townships, Etienne Bonneau, 107 years old, died at St. Hyacinthe, Que. His youngest son is 79.

The French Ministry of Labor publishes figures showing that generally the cost of living in France is now three times as much as in 1914.

The British Columbia Government's \$2,500,000 job of reclaiming and opening to settlement the rich lake-bottom lands of Sunas, in the Fraser Valley, over an area of five to 11 miles, will be completed by May 1.

The title of "royal" has been conferred by the King upon the Canadian Air Force, according to an announcement by the Department of National Defence. This service will accordingly be known in future as the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The Frankfurter Zeitung states that in 1922 Germany delivered to Juco Slavia on account of reparations 3,982 closed railway trucks, 150 oil cisterns, 2 complete railway workshops and 331 normal gauge and 20 narrow-gauge locomotives.

Internally and Externally it is Good. —The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can treat internally as well as externally complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

Big Oil Refinery
The \$2,500,000 refinery of the Imperial Oil, Limited, which is under construction in Calgary, will be in operation by the end of 1923, according to a reported statement by C. O. Stillman, President of the concern.

Jockeys

Poultry and Dog Pancakes, animal trainers and breeders that do not use Dr. Minard's Liniment as a preventive and remedy. Write for signed evidence of experienced users.

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The Family Medicine Chest

More Irrigated Land

Large Area of Irrigated Land Will be Added this Spring

Water will be available in the spring on two of the irrigation projects in Southern Alberta, namely the Lethbridge Northern and the United, according to the annual report of the Irrigation Council of the province of Alberta. Considerable work is now being done towards colonizing the surplus lands in these districts. A total of 40,000 acres of land has been listed at prices ranging from \$15 to \$50 an acre. The council has a mailing list of 8,000 in its colonization work, and have already received more than 400 inquiries for land. Twenty prospective settlers have been shown over the projects.

Relieved after Nine

Years of Suffering

Manitoba Man Finds Secret of Health in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. P. R. Boisano wants Everyone to Know what Benefit he Received from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

La Bruxerie, (Man.) (Special) —"After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I was not able to work or sleep and now I am completely relieved of my kidney trouble." These are the words of Mr. P. R. Boisano, well-known and highly regarded man.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys and put them in shape to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. With pure blood there is good health all over the body.

If you have not used Dodd's Kidney Pills for kidney trouble ask your neighbors about them.

Gold Smuggled In Soap

Shopkeeper Bought Valuable Shipping at Auction

Gold has been so scarce in Austria that all sorts of devices have been tried to get the precious metal into that country, the latest being smuggling it in soap. How the project failed is told in the following incident:

A widow in Budapest, after purchasing a soap of from a little shop nearby, began to rub the garments in her tub. After a time she came to a surprisingly hard centre of a gold piece.

Without delay she returned to the shop and purchased more cakes of the wonderful soap. Every one yielded a gold piece.

She organized a pool among her neighbors with the idea of clearing the shop of that particular brand of soap. But the secret was out. The police arrived and confiscated the stock.

It was discovered that originally the confinement had been dispatched from Budapest to a merchant in Vienna. An error had occurred in the bill of lading. The soap, put off at a way-side station, was unclaimed and finally auctioned.

The entire shipment, worth £200,000, had been bought for a trifling sum by the shopkeeper.

Many Foreigners Nationalized

Men of every nationality secured status of citizens of Canada during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922; altogether 10,360 foreigners were naturalized. Americans with 2,306 and Russians with 2,060, led in the number of persons who became naturalized Canadians.

Constipation and
Sluggish Liver

Don't take chances. Get Carter's Little Liver Pills right now. They never fail to make the liver do its duty. They stimulate, tonics, help digestion, banish flatulencies, stop diarrhea, clear the complexion, put a healthy glow on the cheek and sparkle in the eye. Be sure and get the genuine.

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Canada Broadening Out

Limited Possibilities of the Dominion Becoming More Generally Known

There is no thin strip of Ontario and Quebec separated by a desolate waste from the prairies. No longer are the prairies a narrow ribbon of land separated from British Columbia by mountains so high that freight cannot be carried over them. Instead we have Quebec pushing its settlements up the northern valleys and the Industries into Labrador; Ontario extending local railways to the waters of Hudson Bay, and finding gold and silver mines on the way, at the same time creating a new Ontario towards Manitoba. Prairies lands available for culture are two or three times the breadth north and south that the despairing critics of other days supposed. British Columbia, more than any of the other provinces, is finding wealth in her northland. Farming, fishing, lumbering and mining are working their way north. In this province, in Alberta, in Manitoba, and in Ontario the cry for railways comes mainly from the north—Vancouver Province.

HAD BAD PAINS IN HER HEART

Nerves Were Very Bad

Mrs. John Case, R. R. No. 4, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "I wish to say that I have been bothered very much with heart and nerve pain. I doctored with two different doctors, but did not find much relief. I would have such bad pains in my heart, at times, that would be almost afraid to move or breathe. I could not sleep. If the pains in my heart were gone, my nerves would be gone. I could not sit and would only lie down. My stomach was also very bad and I could eat very little, and then certain things I would have so many times which always made me heart worse."

I have been suffering for nearly two years until one day I was talking to our druggist about the way I felt. He advised me to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve pills a fair trial. I have taken five boxes and am feeling so much better. I am able to do my own work, and can eat anything I wish. I cannot praise

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It is asserted that the existence of cancer and tuberculosis in large sea monasteries has been definitely established, and that these discoveries may direct the attention of investigators of these diseases to the earlier forms of life that still exist in the sea.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can prove a reliable remedy in Miller's Worm Powder, which will expel all the worms in the system. It may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but a mild purgative of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these powders are used.

WOLF DOGS FOR MOVIES

Forty "huskies," or wolf dogs, passed through Edmonton recently on their way to Banff, Alberta, where they will be used by an American motion picture producing company in the filming of a number of northern pictures.

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A Marvelous Instrument

MACHINE GIVES RECORD ON CHART OF STRAINS IN STEEL

To the lay-mind it might seem impossible to devise any means of measuring microscopic strains in steel and other materials. There have been, however, various instruments designed in Great Britain to record strains of the most minute character—mere tremors in the material. A notable improvement in this field has recently been introduced by a leading British firm—their machine, unlike earlier types, giving a direct record on a chart of the strains and not depending upon photographs. The mechanism is driven by a clock movement, and does not need any battery or electric lamp. So sensitive is the instrument that it will register vibrations taking place at over one thousand times per second. Records are made by a pen on a tape and are examined under a simple microscope. The chief use for this instrument is in measuring the various stresses which arise in bridges when trains are crossing at various speeds.

INCREASE IN BUILDING

Figures recently issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics show that building permits to the value of \$3,765,256 were issued in Canada during January, of this year, an increase of \$772,221 compared with January, 1922, or 26 per cent. It is expected that there will be great activity in the building trades throughout Canada during the present year.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother cannot get out in the fresh air as often as she would. His clothes which rack his little system, his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this, the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Wiliams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

POSTAL AIR ROUTES

STEFANSSON Predicts Mail Delivery In Arctic By Airplane

The post office department announced a short time ago that a regular mail service will be opened between Fort McMurray, in Northern Alberta, and Akwilaik, on the delta of the Mackenzie River, the Canadian Arctic's newest post office and trading centre. The mails will be carried by five relay teams of huskies in sledges, and the postmen will be two months in the wilderness, each time it makes the trip. He will sleep under the canopy of heaven, surrounded by his dogs. By day he will mush across the white spaces in a manner that Jack London made famous. But even this last bit of romantic human enterprise is threatened. Mr. Stefansson has already mapped the Arctic with polar air routes which he says will come within a few years. So the world moves on.—Winnipeg Tribune.

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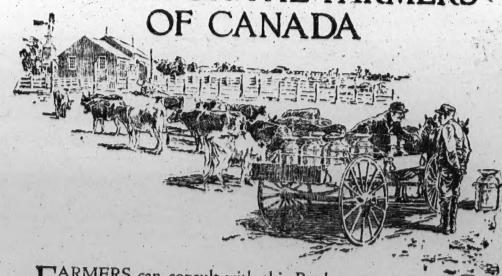
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